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SUBJECT: GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

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1. AT TIME OF NGONG AND KING ONDOUA GRANTS AND OF REFTEL A, GURC PRESIDENCY WAS INSISTING THAT TWO-YEAR PROGRAM FOR MA IN LINGUISTICS WAS ESSENTIAL FOR INTERPRETER/TRANSLATORS. SINCE THEN, COMMUNICATIONS FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HAVE APPARENTLY CONVINCED PRESIDENCY THAT ONE YEAR PROGRAM IN INTERPRETING/TRANSLATING IS SUFFICIENT FOR GURC PURPOSES AND THAT MA IN LINGUISTICS IS UNNECESSARY LUXURY FOR INTERPRETER/TRANSLATORS. OUR NOTE OFFERING PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR IN ANY CASE MADE CLEAR OUR UNDERSTANDING GURC PREFERS INCREASED NUMBER NEW AWARDS RATHER THAN RENEWALS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED ONE YEAR.

2. PRESIDENCY OFFICIAL DZOUKOU TODAY CONFIRMED THIS PREFERENCE AND TOLD US THAT GURC WANTS NGONG AND KING ONDOUA, AS WELL AS OTHER CAMEROONIAN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS SENT EARLIER FOR INTERPRETER TRAINING, TO RETURN TO CAMEROON AS SOON AS CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR COMPLETED. HE SAID USG SHOULD REFUSE THEM PERMISSION TO EXTEND THEIR STAY, AND ADDED THAT THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIED TO 1970 GRANTEE EMMANUEL CHIA.

3. COMMENT: IF COMPELLING REASONS EXIST FOR EXTENSION STAY OF ANY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS, SUGGEST THEY PRESENT THEIR CASE DIRECTLY TO GURC AND REQUEST GURC SUPPORT. FURTHER EXTENSIONS NOW WITHOUT GURC CONCURRENCE WOULD BE CONTRARY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING
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